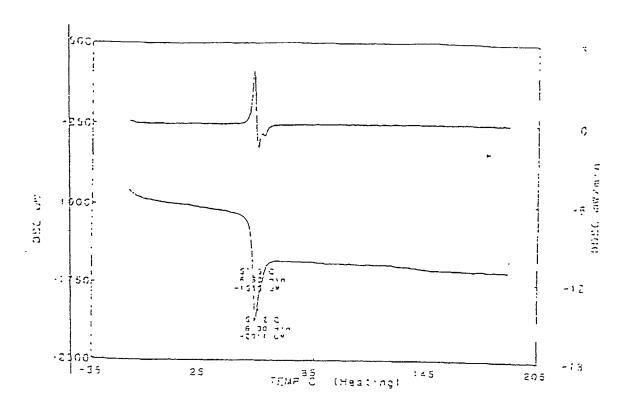


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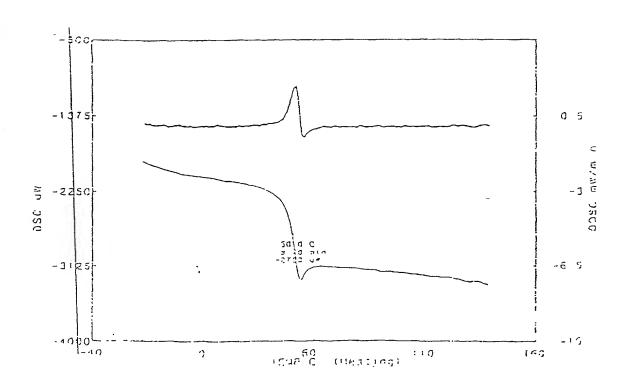


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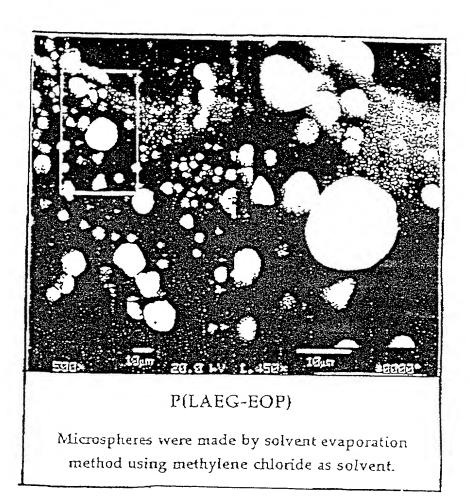


Figure 3

Weight loss of polyphosphoester discs in PBS (0.1 M, pH 7.4) at 37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

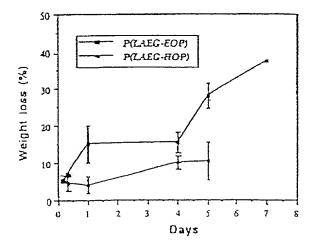


Figure 4A

Changes in Mw of polyphosphoester discs in PBS (0.1 M, pH 7.4) at 37°C

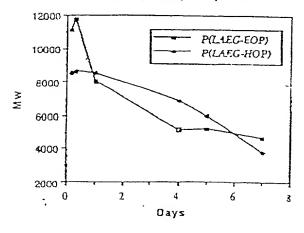


Figure 4B

Change in Mw of P(LAEG)s after one month storage at room temperature in air

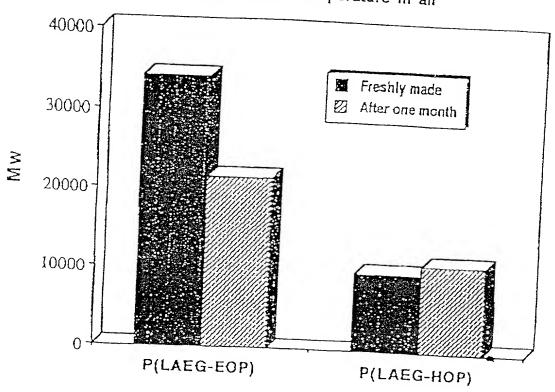


Figure 5

NMR Spectra of P(LAEG-EOP)

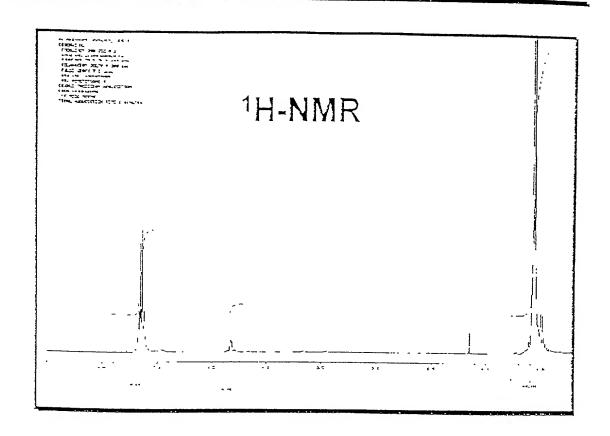


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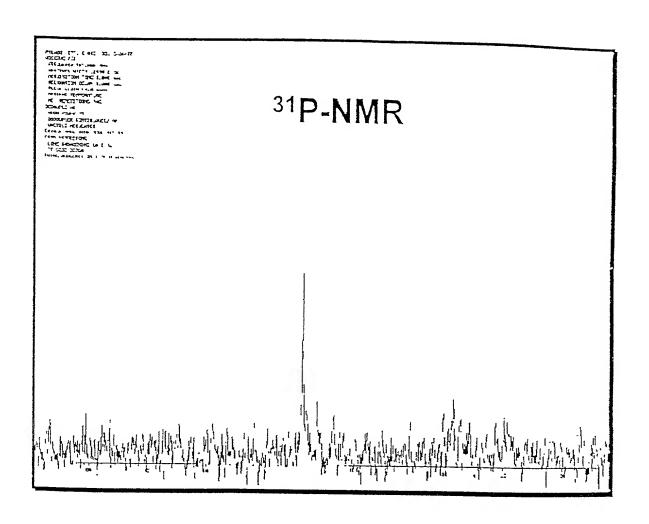


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Shelf Stability (Room Temperature)

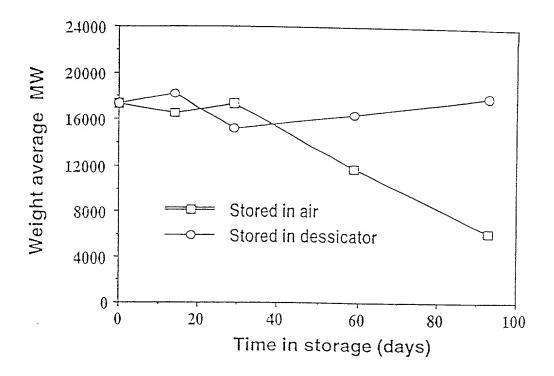


Figure 8

Cytotoxicity: P(LAEG-EOP) Microspheres

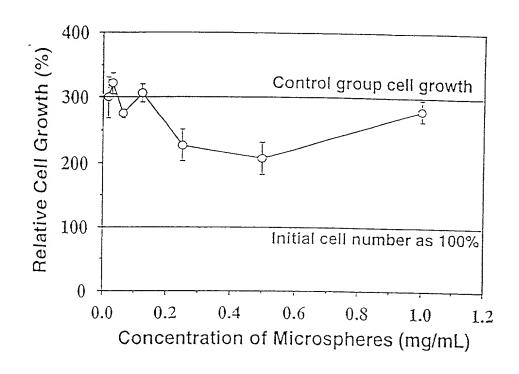
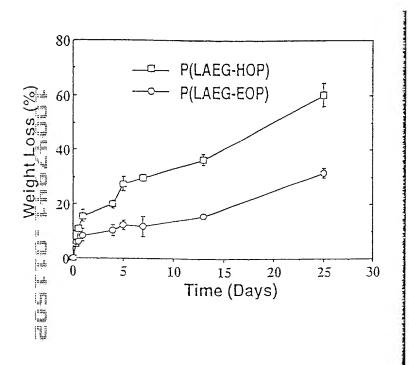


Figure 9

In Vitro Degradation



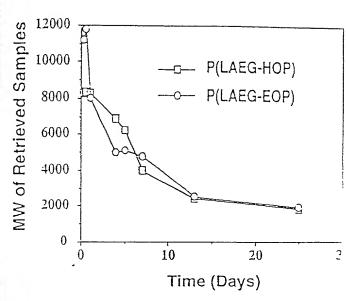


Figure 10A

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In Vivo Degradation

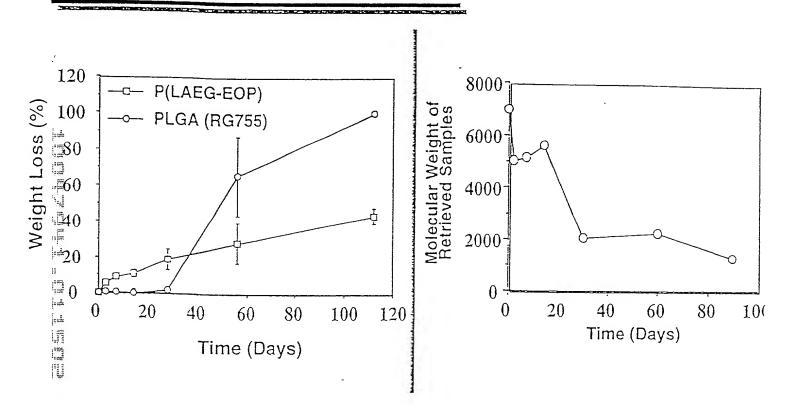


Figure 11A

Figure 11B

Biocompatibility: Histopathological Analysis

Inflammatory Response at the Site of Implantation (i.m.)

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SI (130)	SI (123)	SI (180)	SI (198)	SI (106)	SI (99)
SI (148)	SI (98)	SI (137)	SI (105)	SI (94)	SI (43)
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Figure 12

Release of FITC-BSA from the Microspheres Effect of Fabrication Method

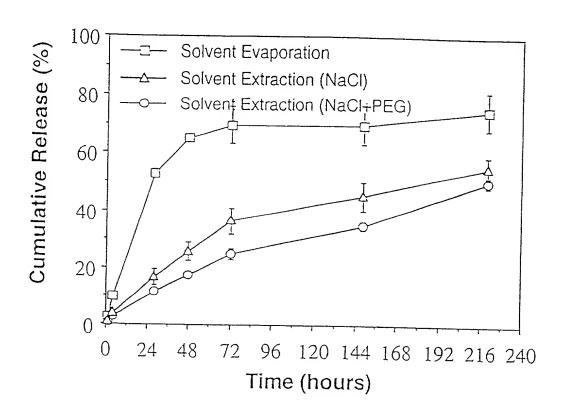


Figure 13

Release of Lidocaine and Cisplatin from P(LAEG-EOP) Microspheres

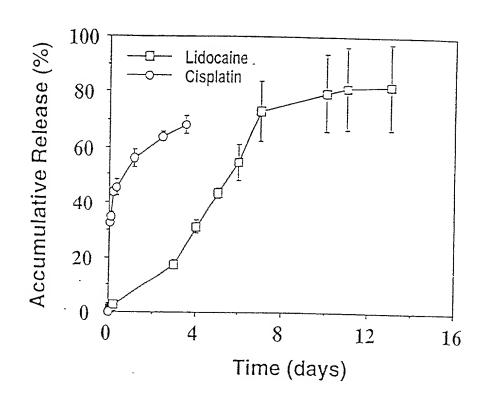


Figure 14

P(LAEG-EOP) Microspheres Containing FITC-BSA

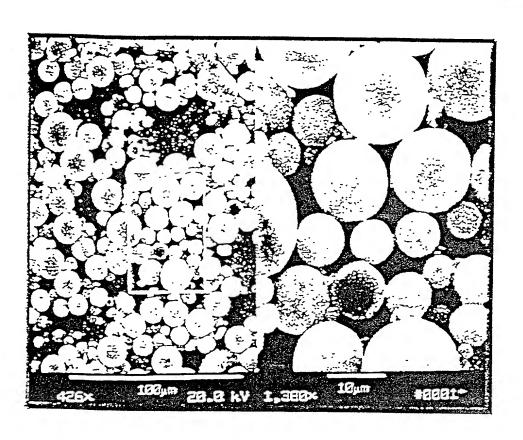


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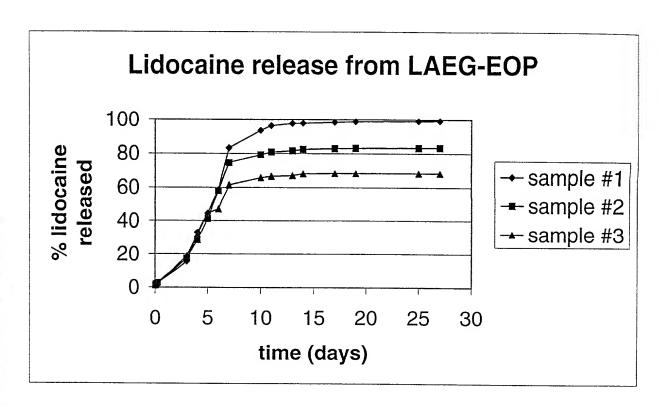


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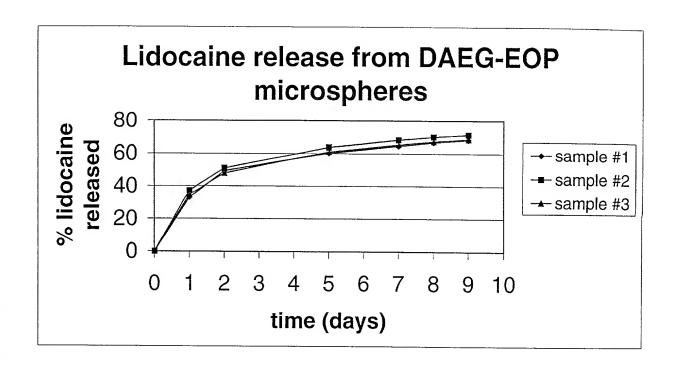


Figure 17